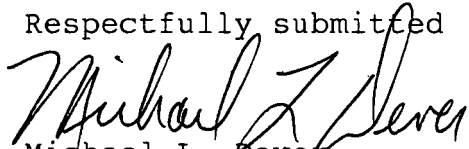


17. In view of this Amendment, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 4-13, 16 and 18 are no longer indefinite. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 4-13, 16 and 18 is respectfully solicited.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 4-13, 16 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1, 4-16 and 18 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted



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